

134774 to 134788—Continued**134774.** *Baranca Blanca.***134777.** *Rajada.***134775.** *Paulista.***134778.** *Sabara.***134776.** *Pintada.***134779 and 134780. VITIS VINIFERA L. Vitaceae. European grape.**

From Afghanistan. Cuttings collected by Walter Koelz, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. Received January 11, 1940.

134779. No. 4972. From Akcha, at 1,500 feet altitude, October 27, 1939. *Bedana* or *Khishmish-i-siya*. A large blue-black grape of excellent flavor. It is larger than the red or white seedless variety and appears to be confined to the western part of the Turkish area of Afghanistan. Probably tender in areas of heavy frost.

134780. No. 5053. November 1, 1939. *Khishmish-i-siya*. Presented by the Hakim of Tukzar and said to be a black seedless raisin grape. It is not a heavy bearer, but it yields large bunches of berries, each $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long, black, seedless, and of splendid flavor. This superior strain will tolerate mild winters, probably to near zero.

134781. PALAQUIUM GUTTA (Hook.) Burck. Sapotaceae.**Guttapercha tree.**

From Africa. Seeds presented by the East African Agricultural Research Station, Amani, Tanganyika Territory. Received January 16, 1940.

A tree up to 100 feet high, native to the Malay Peninsula, and a source of guttapercha. The oblanceolate, coriaceous leaves, 3 to 5 inches long, are dark green above and golden coppery beneath. The small white flowers, in clusters of 3 to 5 in the axils or on the bare parts of the branches, are followed by oblong, red, pubescent fruits nearly 1 inch long.

For previous introduction see 103748.

134782. POA PRATENSIS L. Poaceae.**Kentucky bluegrass.**

From Denmark. Seeds presented by the Director, Botanic Garden, Copenhagen. Received January 3, 1940.

Collected in Greenland in 1932.

134783 to 134794. ORYZA SATIVA L. Poaceae.**Rice.**

From Ceylon. Seeds presented by the Department of Agriculture, Peradeniya. Received January 17, 1940.

134783. *Genathumba El.***134789.** *Pannithi.***134784.** *Gonabaru.***134790.** *Polayal.***134785.** *Halhuduwi.***134791.** *Puwakmal El.***134786.** *Indipathel.***134792.** *Rathkarayal.***134787.** *Kuru El.***134793.** *Sudu El.***134788.** *Nandu El.***134794.** *Weraniya El.***134795. MELILOTUS ELEGANS Salzm. Fabaceae.****Sweetclover.**

From Italy. Seeds presented by Dr. Antonio Biraghi, R. Stazione di Patologia Vegetale, Rome. Received January 18, 1940.

For previous introduction see 129699.

134796. PHASEOLUS ANGULARIS (Willd.) W. F. Wight. Fabaceae.**Adsuki bean.**

From the Philippine Islands. Seeds collected by the Archbold-Fairchild Expedition in the Province of Luzon. Received January 18, 1940.

No. 118. A mung bean grown by the Igorots of Sabarigan, who grow their crops on terraces with irrigation.